

"Abandoned but not forgotten"
Matthew 27:46

"About the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?" – which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34

"This day you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43

"When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son", and to the disciple, "Here is your mother". John 19:26, 27

The fourth word from the cross:

1. Was motivated by the physical and mental agony of Christ.
2. Is a commentary on the magnitude of sin.
3. Is an echo of Psalm 22
4. Expresses assurance, not despair

"This High priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do." Hebrews 4:15

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21